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Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

C₁ Replace the Sequence Listing filed on February 12, 2001 for the instant application with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 74, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

C₂ Figure 10 shows the homology among amino acid sequences of human (SEQ ID NO:2), rat (SEQ ID NO:13), and mouse "JTT-1 antigen" (SEQ ID NO:14) and "rat JTT-1 antigen" mutant (SEQ ID NO:15) (consensus sequence is listed as SEQ ID NO:16).

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